

Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory
Committee - EES

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Request to be heard?: No

Full Name: Jade Rowe

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: I am a 20 year old Pitjatjantjara woman that's lived in Bairnsdale for my entire life. I am very passionate about the environment and believe this is a big step backwards for East Gippsland. Yes, it will produce jobs in the area, but it will contaminate the air we breathe, the water we drink and therefore; the food we eat. My indigenous origins are from Central Australia but my family have been integrated into the Gunai-Kurnai community for generations. As a community we want to preserve the natural environment for generations to come and to preserve our culture. We are not guaranteed that when the mine is 'complete,' it will be restored and not leave an ever-lasting effect on the environment as many of these projects are only for financial gain and not to benefit the community.